BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) AUDIT REFERRAL 07-02R
Martinez for Senate and Nancy H.)
Watkins, in her official capacity as)
Treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on December 14, 2007, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 4-1, on an amended pre-meeting tally, to take the following actions in Audit Referral 07-02R:

1. Open a MUR in Audit Referral 07-02R.

MUR # 5959

- 2. Find reason to believe that Martinez for Senate and Nancy H. Watkins, in her official capacity as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f).
- 3. Find reason to believe that Martinez for Senate and Nancy H. Watkins, in her official capacity as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and 11 CFR § 104.5(f).
- 4. Find reason to believe that Martinez for Senate and Nancy H. Watkins, in her official capacity as Treasurer, violated 11 CFR § 102.17(c)(8).

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- 6. Approve the Report of the Audit Division on Martinez for Senate as the Factual and Legal Analysis.
- 7. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, von Spakovsky, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Walther dissented.

December 17, 2007

Attest:

Darlene Harris

Deputy Secretary of the Commission